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Bankruptcy Judge

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**Curtis V. Gomez**

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**George W. Cannon, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 14, 1957  
 Began Service: April 12, 2004  
 Term Expires: April 12, 2012

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**Geoffrey W. Barnard**

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Date of Birth: 1945

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**Raymond L. Finch**  
 Senior Judge

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 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989); Chief Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

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